

Serial No.: 09/817,777
Examiner: Tuan Pham

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


Claims 19-30, 32-39 and 41-47 remain in this application. Claims 1-18, 31 and 40 have been canceled.

In the outstanding official action, The Examiner acknowledged that claims 19-30, 32-39 and 41-47 are directed to allowable subject matter. Applicants have amended the application such that these claims are the remaining pending claims. Applicants therefore respectfully assert that these claims are in condition for allowance.

It is believed that the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance; therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections of as set forth in the Office Action, and full allowance of same. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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